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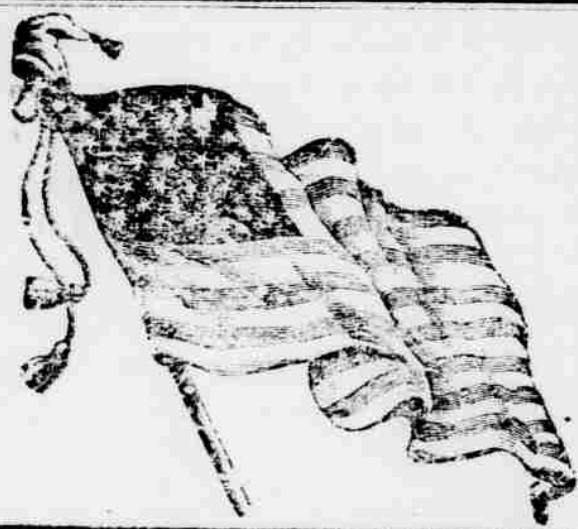
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Tuesday — January 14 1919.



Among the things which will go
on the 1918 scrap-heap is the be-
lief in the divine right of kings.

It is all right for any nation to
seek "a place in the sun," but no
one nation should attempt to cor-
ner all the sunlight.

The same laundry may cleanse
the blouse of the workman and the
silk pajamas of capitalists. The
clothes-line is your only true de-
mocracy.

The American colors cannot be
made up among the allies. There
are red-blooded nations and blue-
blooded nations, but not a white-
blooded nation among them any-
where.

The American government does
not know what to do with the rail-
roads and the European govern-
ments do not know what to do
with the ex-Kaiser. Why not
put the ex-Kaiser on the railroads
and run him around America?

The man who thinks winter is
a time of ease and rest for the
the Northern farmer ought to
have the experience of getting up
some morning when the tempera-
ture is at zero, and shoveling his
way to the barn through two feet
of snow. It may be fun, but it is
strenuous fun.

INCREASE FOOD SHIPMENT TO EUROPE

Mr. Herbert Hoover, our well
known Food Administrator, was
recently instructed by President
Wilson to make a personal survey
of the situation of Belgium and
other countries devastated by the
war, and to prepare a comprehen-
sive programme for food and oth-
er forms of relief which should
be provided by this country. He
has now completed such survey
in Belgium, and on Christmas day
it was announced by the Wash-
ington headquarters of the Unit-
ed States Food Administration
that in compliance with directions
from Mr. Hoover, who is still in
Europe, the programme for the
furnishing of food and clothing
to European countries is to be
enlarged. It is now proposed to
ship at least 180,000 tons of food
and clothing per month to Bel-

gium and it is said that 500,000
dead weight tons of shipping will
be required continuously in order
to carry out this new programme.
At present but 340,000 tons of
shipping are available for this pur-
pose but it is expected that the U-
nited States Shipping Board will
promptly provide the 160,000 ad-
ditional tons needed.

PUBLIC STANDARDS

Graft is an ugly word and an
uglier thing. And we who have
lived in an era of aircraft scam-
dals and pork-barrel legislation
are inclined to feel that it is es-
pecially characteristic of our day
and generation.

This is a mistake. Investiga-
tion and comparison give proof
that during the last forty or fifty
years there has been a gradual
and steady improvement in the
public conscience.

Men of better character have
been elected to public office.
Standards of public morality are
better in the different state leg-
islatures. Though much is to be
desired in city government, the
old reckless neglect of public right
and disregard of common honesty
is gone, we trust forever. Men
who in other days robbed the pub-
lic with impunity and laughed at
the powerlessness of law, would
in our day face the strong proba-
bility of bolts and bars and a dis-
approved pattern of stripes.

The millennium is far away.
But slow and tortuous as the cour-
se of American politic may seem,
it is headed in that direction. We
have a firm faith that as the years
pass graft and corruption will be
more and more discredited, and
public service will be increasing-
ly based on standards of right and
honor.

OUR CASUALTIES

Washington, Jan 14.—With only
214 casualties listed today in
the two reports from the War De-
partment North Carolina stands
out with twice her pro-rata of loss-
es, being eight names, of four per-
cent of the while whereas two per-
cent has been her average. The
state names are as follows:

Private James L. Brown of Win-
ston Salem died of disease.

Private Cecil Bare, of Wagoner
Died of wounds.

Private Henry McRea, of Eller-
be was one the many that died of
disease.

Corporal John Sparks, of Green
Mountain is wounded slightly but
was previously reported as miss-
ing in action.

Sergeant Walter L. Parsons, of
Rockingham, was wounded in ac-
tion to a degree undetermined,
but was previously reported as
missing in action.

Private William West, of Golds-
boro was wounded to a degree un-
determined.

John Kirby, of Hudson who is
a private has returned to duty.

Private Allen McDonald, of
Grandview has returned to duty.

Spragins' Sale Of Live Stock

Thursday, Jan 16, at J. L. Spra-
gins Stables, Tarboro, there will
be a sale of horses, mules, cattle,
and hogs, as well as farm imple-
ments, buggies, harness, wagons,
and carts, to be sold for the high
dollar.

People of Scotland Neck have
always been interested in Spra-
gins' Sales and it would pay you
to attend this one as there are in-
numerable things that a farmer
can use.

Remember the date, Thursday,
January 16, in Tarboro, at J. L.
Spragins' Stables.

WEATHER REPORT

For The Week Ending Jan 12.
Temp. Highest 52° on 11th.
Lowest 16° on 6th.
Average High 45-17°
Low 22-37.
No rain.

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two-horse farm. Man with
out family preferred. Apply
to Shields Commissary.

TWO FORDS—FOR SALE AT
sacrifice, in good running con-
dition. Address the Common-
wealth. 1-7-4t

Loan Wanted

If you have \$1,000 to \$5,000 you
wish to lend for one year, or longer,
on good security, write Box
279, Scotland Neck, N. C.

FOR SALE—CHEAP AND AT
once; two bicycles as good as
new; coaster brakes; rubber
pedals; new tires; spring seats
and all things that go to make
a wheel a good one. For im-
mediate sale apply to Aubrey
Shackell, at the Commonwealth
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CHICKENS. GOOD PRICES
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ed Cotton Seed at \$2.50 per bu-
shel; also Soja Beans for seed.
Apply to R. L. Kirkland, at the
Kitchen Farm, P. O., address,
Hobgood, N. C.

to 2/7/19

President Wilson has now de-
cided that spaghetti may be added
to the variety of national food he
is testing.

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TWO BICYCLES FOR SALE—
At once. See Aubrey Shackell.

The Habit of Taking Cold

With many people taking cold
is a habit, but fortunately one
that is easily broken. Take a cold
sponge bath every morning when
you first get out of bed—not ice
cold, but a temperature of about
90 degrees F. Also sleep with
your window up. Do this and you
will seldom take cold. When you
do take a cold take Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy and get rid of it
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